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TAGS: WIPO, AORG, EINV

SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF WIPO GENERAL
ASSEMBLY ON SOUTH AFRICA

REF: GENEVA 8285

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN OPPOSITION TO G-77 PROPOSAL
DESCRIBED REFTEL. HOWEVER, WE ALSO OPPOSE SUGGESTION
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FOR EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO
CONSIDER EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA. DEPARTMENT WISHES
TO AVOID POLITICIZATION OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SUCH AS
WIPO AND FEELS, ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS, THAT NEITHER
WIPO COORDINATING COMMITTEE NOR WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HAS CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY TO EXPEL ANY MEMBER STATE
OR TO PREVENT ATTENDANCE BY MEMBERS AT CERTAIN WIPO

MEETINGS, E.G., REVISION OF PARIS CONVENTION SOLELY ON BASIS OF THAT COUNTRY'S INTERNAL POLITICAL POLICIES.

2. USDEL SHOULD THEREFORE APPROACH GROUP B MEMBERS ON URGENT BASIS AND REQUEST THEY JOIN WITH U. S. IN PRINCIPLED STAND THAT NO MEMBER COULD BE COMPELLED TO

WITHDRAW SOLELY BECAUSE OF ITS INTERNAL POLITICAL POLICIES.

3. AS INITIAL FALLBACK POSITION USDEL MAY PROPOSE TO GROUP B COMPROMISE CALLING FOR EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ORDER "TO CONSIDER QUESTIONS ARISING UNDER UNGA RESOLUTION 31/6J". COMPROMISE LANGUAGE SHOULD AVOID PHRASES LIKE "POSSIBLE ACTION UNDER" OR SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO PARAS 2 AND 22 OF RESOLUTION 31/6J.

4. APPENDED TO COMPROMISE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE GROUP B STATEMENT THAT CALL FOR EXTRAORDINARY SESSION IN NO WAY IMPLIES GROUP B RECOGNITION OF RIGHT OR POWER OF WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO EXPEL ANY MEMBER STATE ON POLITICAL GROUNDS.

5. IF NEITHER PRINCIPLED OPTION NOR SUGGESTED COMPROMISE LANGUAGE IS ACCEPTABLE EITHER TO GROUP B OR G-77, VOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON G-77 RESOLUTION MAY BECOME UNAVOIDABLE. IN SUCH CASE USDEL MAY NOT REPEAT NOT SUPPORT EXISTING GROUP B RESOLUTION BUT SHOULD VOTE NO REPEAT NO. USDEL SHOULD FOLLOW VOTE WITH EXPLANATORY STATEMENT REITERATING U. S. POLICY IN FIRM OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID AND POINTING OUT THAT U. S. VOTE BASED SOLELY ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS.

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